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REMARKS

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1. The Fridericus Kaserne in Neuruppin (N 53/Z 49) still quartered an estimated 5,000 troops, including a very large number of recruits, during the period from 17 to 22 January 1951. At 9:30 a.m. on 17 January, 11 T-34/85 tanks, 8 sidecar motorcycles and trucks

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occupied by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, were seen leaving the southern gate of the installation on Altruppiner Allee. Truck [redacted] occupied by 12 soldiers, truck [redacted] and 10 groups of about 20 men each, about half of them recruits, were seen leaving the northern gate about 4 p.m. on 22 January. All troops wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. Light T-34/85 tanks and one model SU-122 SP gun were seen leaving through the gate south of the fuel dump on the west side of the installation. A lieutenant colonel, a commanding officer, of a unit in the Fridericus Kaserne, lived at 14 Stresemannstrasse and used passenger car [redacted]

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2. The Friedrich Franz Kaserne still quartered about 1,800 troops. Three telephone maintenance teams of eight men each, wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and 10 groups of 21 men each, wearing the same epaulets with artillery insignia, were observed leaving the installation for the west theater. Motor vehicles [redacted] were seen.

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3. The girls' school in Neustedterstrasse still quartered about 250 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Drivers were trained daily on trucks [redacted]

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UNCODED [redacted] Truck [redacted] loaded with 13 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets, was also seen. **

4. The guard personnel on Scholtenplatz still numbered about 40 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicles seen there [redacted]

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the last one carrying about 20 officers who wore artillery insignia.

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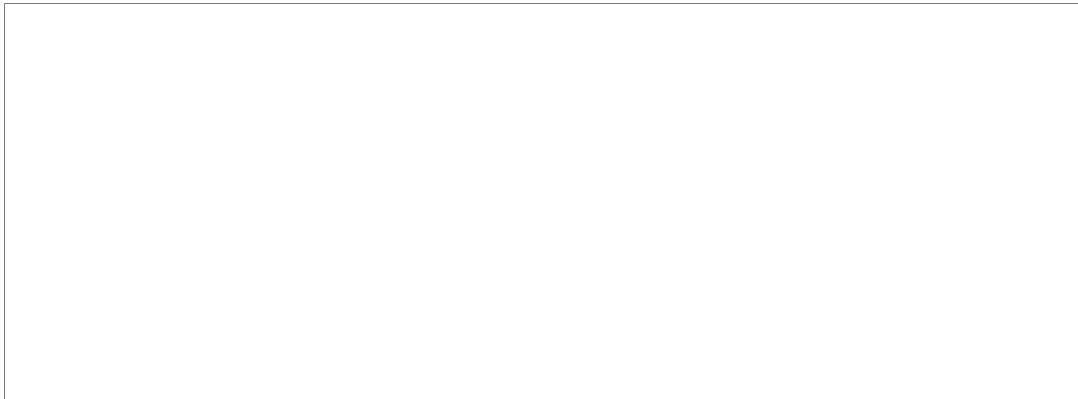
5. The See Kaserne was still occupied by about 1,200 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicles [redacted] were seen.

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6. Training with 10 guns of about 80 mm caliber was given in the yard of Friedrich Franz Kaserne on 17 January. The guns each had two spoked wheels. The barrels projected about 2 meters beyond the shield. Five soldiers were seen with each gun. Motor vehicles seen [redacted] ***

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